

## Deaf Studies - Interpreting Emphasis, B.A.

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### Requirements

This four-year degree is a liberal arts degree that provides in-depth study into all facets of the Deaf-World. Students choose among two emphases. There is no special application process, but for students to qualify for the Interpreting emphasis, they will need to pass ASL 3060 American Sign Language Proficiency. Students should declare their major by contacting the academic advisor for the Languages Department.

Currently there is a significant shortage of professional interpreters working with Deaf and hard-of-hearing American Sign Language-using populations across the United States. The Interpreting Emphasis provides training and focus for students to develop professional bidirectional interpreting skills for obtaining state, regional, and national interpreting certifications.

### Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing CC	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Choose one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning QL (3)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics QL (3)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra QL (4)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business QL (3)	
Choose one of the following:			3
	HIST 1700	American Civilization AS (3)	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 AS (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 AS (3)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage SS (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government AS (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History AS (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
or	PHIL 205G	Ethics and Values IH GI	
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness TE	2
or	EXSC 1097	Fitness for Life TE (2)	
Distribution Courses:			
	Fine Arts Distribution <sup>2</sup>		3
	Humanities Distribution <sup>1</sup>		3

	Social/Cultural Anthropology Social Science <sup>3</sup>		3
	Biology <sup>4</sup>		3
	Physical Science <sup>5</sup>		3
	Biology or Physical Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements:			35 Credits
	ASL 2030	Fingerspelling in American Sign Language	1
	ASL 2040	Numbers in American Sign Language <sup>6</sup>	1
	ASL 3000	Technology for Deaf Studies	3
	ASL 3050	Advanced American Sign Language <sup>7</sup>	3
	ASL 3310	Foundations of Interpreting	3
	ASL 3530	Modern Deaf Culture WE	3
	ASL 3610	ASL Literature	3
	ASL 385G	Audism/Linguicism/Oppression GI	3
	ASL 4410	American Sign Language Linguistics	3
	ASL 4550	Multicultural Deaf Lives	3
	ASL 4560	Deaf People and the Law	3
	ASL 4800	Recent Trends in Deaf Studies Theory WE	3
	LANG 3000	Language and Culture LH	3
Emphasis Requirements:			39 Credits
Complete the following courses:			
	ASL 3320	Physiology of Interpreting	3
	ASL 3330	Cross Cultural Communication and Interpreting	3
	ASL 3350	Consecutive Interpreting	3
	ASL 3360	Simultaneous Interpreting	3
	ASL 3370	American Sign Language to English Interpreting	3
	ASL 3380	Transliteration	3
	ASL 3510	History of Deaf People to 1817	3
or	ASL 3520	History of Deaf People after 1817	3
	ASL 4330	Visual Linguistic Analysis for Interpreters	3
	ASL 3340	Interpreting as a Profession	3
or	ASL 3390	Professional Issues in Interpreting	3
	ASL 4370	Ethics for Interpreters	3
Complete 6 credits from the following:			6
	ASL 4380	Applying Interpreting Skills to Coursework--Medical (3)	
or	ASL 4381	Applying Interpreting Skills to Coursework--Law (3)	
or	ASL 4382	Applying Interpreting Skills to Coursework--Education (3)	
or	ASL 4383	Applying Interpreting Skills to Coursework--Community (3)	
	LANG 481R	Language Internship	3
Emphasis Elective Requirements:			11 Credits

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Complete 6 credits; Any 3000- or 4000-level ASL & Deaf Studies courses that are not part of the core and are not emphasis requirements. ( <i>ASL prefix courses are highly encouraged to further develop language skills.</i> )	6
Complete 5 credits, preferably from courses with the following prefixes: ACC, AIST, AMST, ANTH, ARCH, ARTH, ASTR, BESC, BIOL, BMED, BOT, BTEC, CA, CHEM, CJ, CNST, COMM, CS, ECE, ECFS, ECON, EDEC, EDEL, EDSC, EDUC, ENGL, ENGR, ESEC, ES, FAMS, FAMT, FIN, FSCI, GEOG, GEO, HIST, HLTH, HUM, IM, INFO, LEGL, MATH, METO, MGMT, MICR, MKTG, NURS, NUTR, PHIL, PHYS, PJST, POLS, PSY, SOC, SOSC, STAT, SUDC, SW, TECH, THEA, ZOOL	5
<b>Notes:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Highly recommend: COMM 1020 Public Speaking HH, PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy HH or HUM 1010 Humanities Through the Arts HH.</li> <li>2. Highly recommend: <a href="#">DANC 1010</a> Dance as an Art Form FF</li> <li>3. Highly recommend: <a href="#">ANTH 101G</a> Social Cultural Anthropology SS GI or <a href="#">MGMT 1010</a> Introduction to Business SS or <a href="#">COMM 1050</a> Introduction to Communication SS</li> <li>4. Highly recommend: <a href="#">ZOOL 1090</a> Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology BB or <a href="#">ZOOL 2320</a> Human Anatomy BB</li> <li>5. Highly recommend: <a href="#">CHEM 1010</a> Introduction to Chemistry PP or <a href="#">PHYS 1010</a> Elementary Physics PP</li> <li>6. Requires ASL skills equivalent to those expected at the completion of <a href="#">ASL 1020</a> Beginning American Sign Language II LH. See advisor for more information.</li> <li>7. Requires ASL skills equivalent to those expected at the completion of <a href="#">ASL 202G</a> Intermediate American Sign Language II HH GI. See advisor for more information.</li> </ol>	

### **Graduation Requirements:**

1. 120 credit hours (minimum of 40 upper division).
2. Minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0, with no grade lower than a "C" for all core and ASL elective requirements.
3. Completion of General Education requirements.
4. Completion of Deaf Studies major core and elective requirements.
5. Completion of one of the two emphases.
6. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
7. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.
8. Successful completion of at least two Writing Enriched courses.

Note: Students should frequently review their program with faculty or department advisor.

**Deaf Studies - Interpreting Emphasis, B.A.****Graduation Plan**

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
HIST 1700 or 1740 or POLS 1000 or 1100 or HIST 2700 and 2710	American Civilization AS or US Economic History AS or American Heritage SS or American National Government AS or US History to 1877 AS and US History since 1877 AS	3
Humanities Distribution	ASL 202G recommended	3
ASL 3050	Advanced American Sign Language	3
ASL 2030	Fingerspelling in American Sign Language	1
ASL 2040	Numbers in American Sign Language	1
	Semester total:	14
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
MAT 1030 or 1035 or STAT 1040 or 1045 or MATH 1050 or 1055 or 1090	Quantitative Reasoning QL or Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL or Introduction to Statistics QL or Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL or College Algebra QL or College Algebra with Preliminaries QL or College Algebra for Business QL	3
Biology		3
ASL 3000	Technology for Deaf Studies	3
ASL 3510 or ASL 3520	History of Deaf People to 1817 or History of Deaf People after 1817	3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
Fine Arts		3
Physical Science		3
Social Behavioral Science		3
ASL 3310	Foundations of Interpreting	3
ASL 4410	American Sign Language Linguistics	3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 2050 or PHIL 205G	Ethics and Values IH GI	3
Biology or Physical Science		3
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health & Wellness TE or Fitness for Life TE	2
ASL 3320	Physiology of Interpreting	3
ASL 3350	Consecutive Interpreting	3

ASL Elective 3000+		2
	Semester total:	16
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
ASL 3360	Simultaneous Interpreting	3
ASL 3530	Modern Deaf Culture WE	3
ASL 3610	ASL Literature	3
ASL 3330	Cross Cultural Communication and Interpreting	3
Any course numbered 3000 or higher		3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
ASL 3370	American Sign Language to English Interpreting	3
ASL 385G	Audism/Linguicism/Oppression GI	3
ASL 4550	Multicultural Deaf Lives	3
ASL 4560	Deaf People and the Law	3
ASL 4370	Ethics for Interpreters	3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
ASL 3380	Transliteration	3
ASL 3340 or ASL 3390	Interpreting as a Profession or Professional Issues in Interpreting	3
ASL 4380 or ASL 4381 or ASL 4382 or ASL 4383	Applying Interpreting Skills to Coursework-- Medical or Law or Education or Community	3
ASL 3000+		3
Elective 3000+		3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
LANG 481R	Language Internship	3
LANG 3000	Language and Culture LH	3
ASL 4380 or ASL 4381 or ASL 4382 or ASL 4383	Applying Interpreting Skills to Coursework-- Medical or Law or Education or Community	3
ASL 4330	Visual Linguistic Analysis for Interpreters	3
ASL 4800	Recent Trends in Deaf Studies Theory WE	3
	Semester total:	15
	Degree total:	120